



Malaysia Airlines Boeing MH17 before it set off on its fatal flight

CRIMES OF KIEV REGIME, WASHINGTON & THE OLIGARCHY

WHAT we see in the Ukraine is a process of such immense complexity that only ‘reverse engineering’, in the political sense, can provide us with a true picture of who the perpetrators of the crimes are. We need to know this because the same interests are at work that destroyed South Africa and Rhodesia, and that are busy ruining Europe and America. The only factor standing in their way today is Russia. Things are moving at such a pace that it is difficult to draw a line and say ‘*This is the situation today.*’ Our dossier begins with an early article by a top analyst, who paints a pessimistic outcome of the Ukraine Crisis . . .

Does Russia (And Humanity) Have A Future?

Europe is complicit in its own demise

THIS white-hot article by PAUL CRAIG ROBERTS, full of pessimism, contains much insight into the mindset of the Washington warmongers. It was written in the early days of the Ukraine crisis, before moves to out-manoeuvre them by Russia and south east Ukraine became clear ...

THE Russian government has finally realized that it has no Western “partners,” and is complaining about the propagandistic lies and disinformation issued without any evidence whatsoever against the Russian government by Washington, its European vassals, and the prostitute media.

Perhaps the Russian government thought that only Iraq, Libya, Syria, China, and Edward Snowden would be subjected to their lies and demonization. It was obvious enough that Russia would be next.

The Russian government and Europe need to look beyond the propaganda, because the reality is much worst.

NATO commander General Breedlove and Senate Bill 2277 clearly indicate that Washington is organizing itself and Europe for war against Russia..

Europe is reluctant to agree with Washington to put Ukraine in NATO. Europeans understand that if Washington or its stooges in Kiev cause a war with Russia, Europe will be the first casualty. Washington finds its vassals’ noncompliance tiresome. Remember Assistant Secretary of State Victoria

Nuland’s “[...] the EU!” And that is just what Washington is about to try

The US Senate’s Russian Aggression Prevention Act [SIC], ... does even more mischief than I reported previously. If the bill passes, which it likely will, Washington becomes empowered to bypass NATO and to grant the status of “allied nation” to Ukraine [Kiev] independently of NATO membership. By so doing, Washington can send troops to Ukraine and thereby commit NATO to a war with Russia.

No evidence

Notice how quickly Washington escalated the orchestrated Ukrainian ‘crisis’ without any evidence of ‘Russian aggression.’ Overnight we have the NATO commander and US senators taking actions against ‘Russian aggression’ of which no one has seen any evidence.

With Iraq, Libya, and Syria, Washington learned that it could act on the basis of bald-faced lies. No one, not Great Britain, not France, not Germany, not Italy, not the Netherlands, not Canada, not Australia, not Mexico, not New Zealand, not Israel, nor Japan, nor S. Korea, nor Taiwan, no-one stepped forward to hold it accountable for its blatant lies and war crimes.

We remember the UN even accepted the package of blatant and obviously transparent lies about Iraq that Colin Powell delivered to the UN. Everything Powell said had already been refuted by the UN’s own weapons inspectors. Yet the UN pussies gave the go-ahead for a devastating war. [Contd. on p.2]



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THEY say that good things come in clusters, and that bad things also come in clusters. Maybe there is some truth in this.

Your editor apologises for the **late appearance of this issue of Impact**. A number of factors contributed to this situation. First, **illness** made its appearance in your editor's life; happily health is now in sight. Secondly, the **postal strikes** that have been an on-off phenomenon of South Africa have continued to hamper distribution of this issue, as well as uncertainty about incoming mail and subscriptions.

Thirdly, the **Ukrainian crisis**, which we have to deal with, is such a complex subject, changing from day to day, that our dossier took longer than expected to complete.

Because of the postal strikes, we have been encouraged to get **subscribers' e-mail addresses**, so that copies can be sent to them in pdf form if the strikes should recur. We could pdf the copies, as well as posting hard copies.

Lastly, we are issuing a **general appeal** for funds and support. Subscribers who are in a position to help either with donations or offers to find new subscribers, should let us know and we will send spare sample copies. For this we thank you in advance.

Roberts on Ukraine *Contd. from p.2*

The only conclusion is that all the whores were paid off, for which money they are selling our civilization to Washington's war, which likely will be nuclear and terminate life on Earth.

It is hardly surprising that Washington now targets Russia. The world has given it *carte blanche* to do as it pleases. We have now had three administrations of US war criminals welcomed and honored wherever they go. The other governments in the world still seek invitations to the White House as indications of their worth. To be received by war criminals has become the highest honor. Even the president of China comes to Washington to receive acceptance by the Evil Empire.

The world did not notice their war crimes against Serbia and didn't puke when Washington then put the Serbian president – who had tried to prevent his country from being torn apart – on trial as a war criminal.

The world has made no effort to hold Washington responsible for its destruction of Iraq, Afghanistan, Libya, and now Syria and Gaza, nor demanded that it stop murdering people in Pakistan and Yemen, countries with which it is not at war. The world looks the other way as it creates the US Africa Command, and sends deadly weapons to Israel with which to murder women and children in the Gaza Ghetto. It passes Senate and House Resolutions cheering on the Israeli murder of Palestinians.

Washington is accustomed to its free pass, granted by the world, to murder and to lie, and now is using it against

Russia.

Russian President Putin's bet that by responding to Washington's aggression in Ukraine in a unprovocative and reasonable manner would demonstrate to Europe that Russia was not the source of the problem has not paid off. European countries are captive nations. They are incapable of thinking and acting for themselves. They bend to Washington's will. Essentially, Europe is seen as a non-entity that follows orders . . .

The problem with being a leader is that you inherit festering problems left by previous leaders. Putin has the problems bequeathed by Yeltsin who was Washington's puppet and a disaster for Russia. It is not certain that Russia will survive Yeltsin's mistakes.

If Washington has its way, Russia will survive only as an American puppet state.

What life is faced with is a drive for hegemony on the part of Washington and ignorant unconcern on the part of the rest of the world. Americans, worked into a lather about Washington's unfunded liabilities and the viability of their future Social Security pension, won't be alive to collect it. www.paulcraigroberts.org

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PLAYING THE BLAME GAME

ROBERT Friedman's best-seller, *Red Mafiya*, revealed the infiltration of the 'Russian' oligarchy into the USA.

Similarly, in Britain they concentrated on the media and governing elite.

Their influence was illustrated by Simon Heffer's flawed and hate-filled article in the London *Daily Mail*: "There seems little doubt," wrote Heffer, "that the pro-Russian separatists of **East Ukraine have on their hands the blood of the 298 men, women and children whom they killed** when they shot down Malaysia Airways flight MH17 with a **surface-to-air** missile ...

"When urged by the international community to punish Russia by imposing economic sanctions, the heads of Germany, France and Italy have put their own countries' prosperity before a defence of Western democratic values and human life. America's position, too, has been one of **object cowardice**.

"For Mrs Merkel, the priority is to shore up the European Union, rather than lead a principled international response to Russian aggression. Yet that is a **deeply unethical attitude**. Germany's duty, surely, is to join the rest of Europe and America to be a bulwark of Western values, such as liberty and democracy, which means **standing up to tyrants such as Putin** ... The Kremlin has bought two Mistral-class helicopter-carrier assault ships for deployment in the Black Sea – from where they could be used for attacks on Ukraine and, indeed, on any aircraft in danger of straying into Ukrainian airspace."

S.A. CURRENT AFFAIRS

THINGS fall apart; the centre cannot hold,
Mere anarchy is loosed upon the world.
The blood-dimmed tide is loosed, and everywhere
The ceremony of innocence is drowned;
The best lack all conviction, while the worst
Are full of passionate intensity.

YEATS

Yeats's verse was never more true than in today's South Africa. No one can deny that. However, with a few brave and honest persons still in positions of influence, some of the worst of the anarchy and 'the blood-dimmed tide' can be ameliorated to some extent.

The news reporting

Self-censorship and official intervention on the part of the SABC means the news-watching public are overwhelmed by tear-jerking items about children dying or being abducted in West Africa, and Ebola patients dying. Unrest by blacks in SA is ongoing about sewage flowing down their streets and sometimes into their homes. We have court cases in SA galore, such as the renewal of blade-runner Oscar Pistorius's one, only thought to be interesting because he is white. But they can't avoid the court cases against black murderers (including those who kill political rivals), thieves, rapists, drug traffickers, looters, mall bombers, a lethal shoot-out in a court. The list goes on and on.

The enemy of my enemy

SA has been regaled by a Gilbert & Sullivan-type opera revolving around the hundreds of millions of rands allegedly owed by Jacob Zuma for non-security improvements at his establishment at Nkandla. Public Protector Thuli Madonsela's report on the matter triggered renewed demands from the DA and the red-clad EFF. Julius Malema and his MPs caused a ruckus in Parliament in Cape Town by banging on their tables and demanding: "Where's the money?" forcing Zuma to stop his prevaricating speech and leave in haste.

This was in addition to the flood of pot-bellied EFF members that stormed into the Gauteng Parliament to disrupt proceedings there, and when dozens of them burst into the cafeteria where the staff had prepared lunch for the Members. Seated at the long tables, the EFF thugs ate – or rather scoffed – the Members' lunch, some using their hands in-

stead of knives and forks to scoop it into their mouths..

In both cases, the Speakers of the Chambers ordered them out, but they would not go. Security members and police were called in to restore order and eject them from the premises.

Mandela's legacy

'MANDELA'S legacy won't protect the ANC forever,' writes *News in Britain*.

It's a mystery how the ANC keeps winning elections in SA, writes Thomas Scheen in *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*. It was thought that voters would finally turn their backs on the ruling party, disgusted by the corruption scandals and frequent backstabbing in the government ... The party is still basking in the glory of Nelson Mandela and liberation two decades ago ...

The recent election campaign confirmed that many in the ANC "merely pay lip service" to its ideals, said Justice Malala in *Times Live* (Johannesburg).

P.S. Mandela is all but forgotten in SA, only resurrected when someone wants to sell a book or tee-shirt. – Impact

Dispossession of white farmers

HARKING back to the threatening theme of dispossession of farmers, this will take off towards the end of this year. It will be in line with firebrand Maoist Julius Malema and his wild rhetoric about 'evil whites' – copied from his mentor Robert Mugabe. The ANC government is fearful that they will lose electoral support if they do not go along with the demand for 'land' and a 'Second Transformation'.

AfriForum and TAU-SA are preparing to launch cases to be heard in SA, the International Court in The Hague, and the UN. They are appealing for support.

A dreadful muddle

Development and Land Reform Minister states: "**Land reform resolutions adopted at the ANC's elective conference in Mangaung in 2012 will be implemented.**"

In its policy document the ANC proposed, among other things, that farm laborers assume ownership of half the land on which they are employed.

The 'historical owner' of the farm 'automatically retains' the other half. According to the policy proposals, with a deadline for feedback by April next year, the government would pay for the 50% to be shared by workers. This money would **not be paid to the farm owner**, but go into an **investment and development fund**, to be jointly owned by the parties constituting the new ownership regime.

Workers would have to be "trained" on how to manage the farms and keep them profitable under their own administration, including knowledge of seeds, cattle, trade and industry, accountancy.

White Nation Website asks some pertinent questions about this hairbraided scheme, which would be a fatal blow for food production and supply.

*Will the 50% "co-owners" also carry the debt on the farms they so gleefully are going to inherit?

*Who is going to be responsible for outstanding bonds still being owed to financial institutions on the land?

*Where are the 'new' owners going to obtain farm implements such as tractors, ploughs, trailers, Harvesters, etc for their 50%? Must farmers 'lend' their implements to their new "neighbours"?

*Who gave the ANC the 'right' to 'claim' farmlands that do not belong to them?

*Is the ANC also going to hand 50% of the empty state-owned land as well as land that belongs to ANC fat cats to the 'poor' – or is this only aimed at private white farmers?

This impractical scheme is racist driven, designed to ruin white farmers and will drive SA to disaster, being a recipe for starvation and economic suicide, which could lead to a full-scale civil war. Although the same Minister has admitted on several occasions that previous efforts at land distribution turned out a disaster, he still proceeds with this venture to save face and gain ANC votes for the 2015 elections.

Land grabs will not be tolerated in Namibia.

HEIN GEINGOB,
Namibian Prime Minister.

Interface debate

A TV debate on *Interface* on 10 September had a smug ANC spokesman – well-schooled in socio-marxism – pitted against UCT Law expert, Dr Anika Claasens, one of the unhappy liberals recognizing the government's calamitous mistakes. She said however that 'intervention is essential' in the matter of farmers dismissing farm workers 'who had lived on the farms for generations'.

This is more true of Western Cape farms, where the Coloured workers are more conservative than Blacks doing seasonal work. In the rest of the country, black workers come and go.

Not touched on in the debate regarding unemployment was the massive stream of non-SA blacks coming into the country for work. Thousands of Africans move into SA every year. This has continued for decades, many receiving social grants. We are having to deal with

'half of Africa' living in SA. There can be no stability. Employers in urban and rural areas are learning new techniques of automation, so that fewer workers are needed than before.

IF Negroes are treated so terribly in South Africa, why is it that 25,000 Negroes manage to enter that country illegally each year and only a few leave?

CARLETON PUTNAM,
Race and Reality (USA 1981)

Is SA failing its citizens?

DEMOCRACY has no connection to understanding our differences or working for the common good.

The empty words uttered at a recent international meeting in Brussels with regard to human rights, freedom, democracy and open borders will not save 'super' states, because words such as 'obligations' were not mentioned. These countries will ultimately appear on the list of 'failed states'.

In 1994, democracy gave South Africa a more serious problem – collapsed infrastructure. If you were a politician on the mayor's seat, instead of a civil engineer or qualified plumber, you are looking for trouble.

On top of that, 90% of the budget allocation goes to salaries and tenders, leaving little over for anything else.

Any decent state's first priority lies with a functional sanitation and water system. If it cannot provide this, the state should be added to the 'failed' list.

JAN REILMAN, in
The Farmer's Weekly (8 Aug 2014)

ZIMBABWE NEWS

Mugabe wants to drive out last White farmers . . .

ZIMBABWE's President Robert Mugabe has called for Whites to get out of the country. "We say *No* to whites who occupy our country," said the 90-year-old to his supporters. In the utterly impoverished country, ever-more whites are being murdered.

One farmer told the *Neue Züricher Zeitung*: "Mugabe has made the whites the scapegoat for his failed economic policies. This is laughable in the face of the government's failures," he said. Since the land reform in 2000, when most whites were dispossessed, a shortage of food has taken over the one-time breadbasket of Africa.

Many 'small' [i.e. black] farmers who were apportioned land for agricultural purposes have abandoned their fields to decay.

⇒ The inflation rate in recent years has increased by 100,000%. At the same time, life expectancy has fallen from 55 to 45.

In the past, the internationally isolated president repeatedly raged against the alleged 'racism' of Europe and America. After the dispossession of white farmers, the UN and World Bank cancelled aid to Zimbabwe.

Der Südafrika Deutscher, Pretoria

China wants Mugabe out

CHINA has dropped a bombshell on top of President Robert Mugabe's roof by openly telling him to relinquish power, as a precondition for their funding of Zimbabwe's economic recovery.

The *News Leader* has obtained details and exclusively reveals that the demand and push by China, has been behind several processes in recent months.

China's position first emerged at the beginning of the year, when Finance and Economic Development minister **Patrick Chinamasa** visited Beijing and embarked on an intensive mission of negotiating for an urgent financial rescue package. China revealed to Chinamasa that they would be interested in bailing out Zimbabwe, *but only if Mugabe stepped down*.

To Chinamasa's shock, the Chinese revealed that they, like the rest of the world, have found doing business in Zimbabwe to be unviable, and believe that Mugabe has become an "albatross" on the country.

Information obtained shows that the Chinese very tactfully presented their position to Chinamasa, through showing him the ways they could bail out Zimbabwe and clearly stating they had the money to provide an urgent rescue package.

GOLD DEAL WITH CHINA TO FORESTALL ECONOMIC MELTDOWN

Is this the deal made with China that will destroy the West?

REASONS for a secret plan – devised by the US Federal Reserve and Treasury Dept on the one hand – and China on the other, with the purpose of transferring massive US gold reserves to China, are set out in a lengthy article in America (slightly shortened here) . . .

FIRST, the world is awash with dollars. Second, China has \$3-trillion in dollar-denominated assets. Third, it is being done to forestall an economic meltdown in the US.

China's trade imbalance

Within less than a year of the Obama Administration taking office, China began to squawk about the declining value of the dollar, as it began to experience the harmful consequences of US fiscal and monetary excesses upon China's dollar-denominated assets, which consist primarily of cash and US Government Securities.

China holds about \$1.5-trillion in US Government Securities – notes and bonds – and an equivalent amount in cash from our trade imbalance. Seeing these assets erode in value, China has openly criticized the US for its inflationary policies of massive deficit-spending financed by Federal Reserve monetary expansion.

In response, China began to float the idea of the world shifting either to the Chinese Yuan, or else a 'basket' of currencies such as a new international 'reserve currency'.

Evidence suggests that the US is in the process of transferring massive amounts

of gold to the Chinese in order to appease them, and to bribe China into postponing any plans of switching to an alternative reserve currency.

Suddenly, China's crusade against the dollar appears to have halted, at precisely the time that these enormous gold sales to China began in September, 2011.

Here is what William Kaye, a Hong Kong hedge fund manager and international expert, had to say about the likelihood of this conspiracy:

"China has been extremely vocal in recent years about their displeasure with Western monetary policy, particularly that of the US Fed. It would not be unfathomable that in the background a deal was struck in which China agreed to keep the Ponzi scheme in the US going, in exchange for having the opportunity to buy gold at extremely attractive price levels."

[*King World News*, 2 February 2014]

Mechanics of the Betrayal

Many people who have lost money in gold believe the Treasury and Fed are dumping enormous quantities of gold for sale, with the intention of dramatically lowering its price. Suppressing the gold price helps preserve the fantasy that

America's National Debt is manageable, that the dollar is stable and that the Obama administration is capable of successfully managing the economy. Here is another observation by William Kaye:

"A depressed gold price – and this is certainly part of the Western central planners' agenda – does signal something that is entirely false to the world at large: that everything is OK and there is no problem with fiat currencies and the US dollar in particular ... because very low gold prices suggest that the US dollar is strong, and therefore that US Fed policies are sound."

Since September 2011, the price of gold has been driven down ... accomplished through six or more massive sales of gold, such as one involving 320 Tonnes [a Tonne = 2,200 pounds] dumped on the Asian Market in April 2013.

No one who dumps that much gold on the world market is interested in maximizing returns, because such a sale has the inevitable effect of driving down the world price, in this case by \$125 per ounce, or about 9%!

This dumping could only have been done by a government entity or an enormous bank. Even George Soros was never rumoured to have accumulated more than 11 Tonnes of gold at any one time, so this was clearly not a sale by an individual.

Another interesting feature of this sale was that it was on the Asian Market, which is the 'thinnest' of the three world gold markets, since Asia has the least number of large buyers. This is another indication that the seller was not concerned with maximizing returns.

Who but the US government would act in such an irrational manner and sell our valuable assets at a discount? Who but China would have sufficient reserves to buy such enormous quantities of gold?

If China were to demand that we buy back many of their dollar-denominated assets in return for not pursuing an alternate reserve currency – and the Treasury and Fed were complicit in this arrangement – such a transaction would have to be disguised as a real 'arms-length' sale. Hence, the April 2013 dump would be exactly how they would accomplish such a sale.

The Conspirators

No matter what the Federal Government eventually claims as its rationale for transferring much of our gold reserves to China, its actions are treasonable (treasonous) by any reasonable definition.

The treason is evident in the Obama Administration blithely doubling the Na-

tional Debt to \$18-trillion. It is also apparent in the massively expansionist Monetary Policy of the Fed, and the Administration's willingness to transfer precious gold reserves to China in an attempt to hide its own fecklessness. William Kaye was most candid in his February 2014 interview with *King World News*:

"It is a strategy that is mind-boggling. It's difficult to understand why the Western central planners would develop a strategy that would intentionally see the exodus of gold in very large amounts from the West to the East. But that's what we are continuing to see. We are seeing real wealth change hands at extremely attractive price levels."

Another interesting footnote to this drama is the fact that in February 2013 Germany's Central Bank asked for the return of 300 Tonnes of Germany's gold, stored since the 1950s at the New York Federal Reserve. The Fed returned 5 Tonnes, along with a promise to return the balance within seven years!

Clearly, there is a relative shortage of gold at the disposal of the Federal Government, which is almost certainly a consequence of Federal Government gold sales to China.

By transferring gold at bargain prices to China, and receiving increasingly worthless paper in return, the Obama Administration may very well have entered into what many experts consider to be the deal that could *destroy the West*.

EARLP. HOLT, in *Citizen's Informer*, USA

BRICS nations planning a new bank to bypass the World Bank and IMF

LEADERS of the BRICS nations – Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa – are set to approve the establishment of a new development bank.

The BRICS nations, which have combined foreign-currency reserves accounting for 43% of the world's population, are seeking greater sway in global finance to match their rising economic power. They have also called for an overhaul of management of the World Bank and the IMF, which were created in Bretton Woods, New Hampshire in 1944. The original four BRICS held their first summit four years ago, and in December 2010 invited South Africa to join their ranks.

If they announce a BRICS bank, at a minimum it will symbolize that they can achieve something as a political group, and means lots of other things could follow in the future. It also means they will

have their own kind of special World Bank. Bloomberg.com (26 March 2013)

ON 15 July 2014 the BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa) held their sixth summit at Fortaleza, Brazil, the chosen theme being "Inclusive Growth: Sustainable Solutions".

The Fortaleza Declaration contains 72 points of which points 11 to 15 are the most pertinent, as they announce the establishment of a New Development Bank. Its purpose as announced in the communiqué is for the "mobilizing of resources for infrastructure and sustainable development in BRICS and other emerging and developing economies." The long term goal of the bank is to achieve "sustainable and balanced growth".

The bank will have an initial authorized capital of \$100 billion of which \$50 billion will be paid by the founding members. South Africa's share will be \$5 billion. Its headquarters will be located in Shanghai. One of the bank's functions will be to provide assistance in cases of short term illiquidity and to provide a global safety net for its members. Currency swaps are also envisaged when there are balance of payments pressures.

The BRICS bank has received the blessing of the International Monetary Fund, thus indicating that it will form part of the existing paradigm of debt-based money and that interest will be charged on all loans. This also raises the question as to why the bank is using the US dollar as its unit of account, instead of a pool of its members' currencies.

According to *The Daily Bell* of 22 July 2014, the concept of BRICS was originally created by Goldman Sachs. We must therefore conclude that the BRICS bank will achieve little in the way of alleviating poverty and improving the standard of living of its respective members' population, but that it will rather serve the aims and interests of the international bankers headed by the Rothschild empire.

STEPHEN GOODSON,
former director of the
S.A. Reserve Bank



News from the Middle-East

CONSPIRACY AGAINST SYRIA

A small item hidden away near the back of the *London Daily Mail* of 5 July 2014 revealed a dramatic piece of news about plans devised in 2012

BRITAIN drew up secret plans to help Syrian rebels launch a 'shock and awe' offensive against 'tyrant' al-Assad [the legitimate leader of the country], it emerged yesterday.

The proposals called for the West to arm and train 100,000 so-called moderate rebels to topple the 'dictator'. Western fighter jets would be deployed to provide air cover to allow the rebel army to march on Damascus.

The extraordinary plan was devised two years ago by then-head of the Army General Sir David Richards. He proposed a campaign of 'shock and awe' against Assad, similar to the one that defeated Saddam Hussein in Iraq in 2003, but training local troops to avoid the need to have Western forces on the ground.

David Cameron as well as Britain's

National Security Council and American military officials considered the plan but rejected it as being too risky. The Ministry of Defence declined to comment yesterday.

ISRAEL GIVES JEWS A BAD NAME

WHEN I was growing up in a Jewish community in New York in the late fifties, there was a predictable collective response to news events that expressed itself in one question: "Is it good for the Jews?" ... So whatever Israel is "winning", the Jewish People are losing ... The rest of the world is judging us. Jews have to judge as well ... Among the other more immediate crimes against Palestinians, international law and history, Israel gives Jews a bad name.

DANNY SCHECHTER

<http://telesurtv.net/english/bloggers/Israel-Gives-Jews-a-Bad-Name...>

It is Russia that's being sanctioned. Why then is Israel recalling all its ambassadorial staff back home?

ISRAEL ENCOURAGED GROWTH OF HAMAS

ISRAEL loves to play the little game of 'Whom Do We Talk To?' – which avoids peace talks.

When Yasser Arafat united Palestine under the PLO, Israel's Shin Bet created and funded Hamas as its 'controlled opposition', so that Israel could say, "We don't know whom to have peace talks with, the PLO or Hamas." Then Yasser Arafat was assassinated, the PLO collapsed and Hamas found itself the *de facto* Palestinian government – and, following their election win in 2006, *the legitimate one*. So they started to act like a government, trying to take care of the Palestinians.

Then Israel set up *Fatah* as its new controlled opposition. That is why, when Hamas and Fatah formed a unity government, Netanyahu went ballistic. He could not avoid peace talks any longer; and because he does not want peace with Palestine – he wants Palestine itself – Israel launched its latest holocaust against Gaza.

RON PAUL, whatreallyhappened.com

FRONT LINE REPORT

MORE ON THE UKRAINE CRISIS

Continued from page 2

THE war in Ukraine has received scant attention in the Western media, in spite of its international portent. Impact must be one of the few publications covering this geopolitically significant story. What was the trigger that set off the atrocities perpetrated by the enemies of south-east Ukrainian separatists? . . .

THE ODESSA ATROCITY

The campaign against the separatists was launched by the 'Heavenly Hundred', a fighting group paid and trained by Oligarch Kolomoisky. The unit wears swastikas and other insignia, to give it an identity, otherwise lacking.

This kill machine entered a peaceful 4-storied building, headquarters of a trade union in Odessa, and set about slaughtering every single person. A video made during the atrocity is not for the faint-hearted, because it shows the details of the butchering, worse than any MauMau atrocity long ago in Kenya. In case anyone should have survived the blood and savagery, the building was set alight. The video shows people flinging themselves from the windows to escape the flames, subsequently shot to death on the pavement below.

During their marches in the streets, the 'Heavenly Hundred' chanted threats

about their kill-skill. They were later all killed in battle.

CONDUCT OF THE WAR

It would seem that the method most favoured by the Kiev army and privately financed kill-units has been to progress through towns and villages, killing everyone in sight. Newspaper correspondents have been caught in the cross-fire, many fleeing with the population to cellars of already bombed buildings and homes. Machine-gunning from tanks, white phosphorous bombs, and fire destroyed a huge swathe of south Ukraine. It was in a true sense, genocide.

Civilians killed in Lugansk

THE Organization for Security & Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) said in a report of 19 July that 250 civilians had been killed and over 850 wounded in Ukraine's city of Lugansk, where Kiev regime troops fought pro-Russian forces.

The organization added that the figures excluded civilians killed in close vicinity of combat zones as well as those killed in action.

Kiev intent on crushing opposition

The European observers said that the situation in Ukraine's volatile Lugansk and Donetsk regions remained tense while the Kiev regime continued military operations to crush the pro-Russia protests there. Violence intensified in May after Donetsk and Lugansk held referendums*, in which their residents voted overwhelmingly in favour of independence from Kiev. Hundreds have been killed, and tens of thousands have been forced to escape to Russia. 4.5 million people remain in the conflict zone, according to a UN report.

Presstv.ir

*Referendums have been held in other Ukrainian provinces as well, all with high percentages for independence from Kiev.

PRESS CONFERENCE

AN interesting press conference recently give insight into the character and mind-set of the people of that part of the world.



It is recorded as a 31-minute youtube video of a press conference made on 24 August last featuring **ALEXANDER ZAKHARENKO** a senior military and political official of Novo Russiya's now proclaimed independence entitled 'Formation of a State'. This was an in-depth and tough Q&A between international journalists (some even hostile). and the answers concerning the war in progress in eastern Ukraine, as at 24 August. A summary of some of the points follows . . .

* **METALLURGY**, is one of the main industries of east Ukraine, and it is a target of the enemy. "We are a self-sufficient land, we have rich farmland, we don't need charity." They also have massive amounts of shale gas. * The recent battles in the region, where the new 'president' had promised he would hold a parade to mark Kiev's taking control of the entire Ukraine, was the scene of fierce battles and the taking of many Ukie (Kiev) prisoners. When asked why a parade of prisoners and display of wrecked tanks and other 'Ukie' equipment was necessary, the answer was "A parade was planned in Donetsk and so – one was held!" No international law was violated, and the prisoners were not starved or undressed. * It was acknowledged that the Kiev regular army fought well against the separatists, but the hastily trained militias from west Ukraine were poor. * The separatist militias were joined by volunteers from many parts of the world, including Chechnya, France, Russia, Germany, Slovakia. Reference was made to the Czech separation from Slovakia, and the upcoming Scottish referendum. "People want to live among their own people." * The separatist militias are called 'terrorists', but it was not they who shot and bombed and aimed phosphorus bombs at civilians. "The entire Ukie army invaded our territory." * "Kiev

made a huge mistake. Do not wake the beast." * There have been 12,000 Ukie killed, and 5,000 missing in a battle of annihilation. "We returned the bodies to Kiev. We have tanks and artillery and know the numbers killed on 23 August in two cauldrons (encirclements of the Ukie army). Many prisoners were taken, including Ukie mercenaries who were black men. youtube.com



Another 'Ukie' tank bites the dust



ALEXEY MOZGOVOY

Commander of the People of Donetsk & Lugansk Republic's Militia.

"Those who are fighting us fight for the interests of the oligarchs."

Separatists winning

The war in Ukraine has turned in favour of the separatists. The separatist forces took a Black Sea harbour south of Donetsk, and all the towns en route

The battles resulted in Kiev units finding themselves in separatist 'cauldrons', which hindered their fighting abilities. Those who escaped through leaks in the encirclement fled, only to find themselves in yet another cauldron. A large number of Kiev military were taken prisoner. In Donetsk prisoners were paraded, and destroyed Kiev tanks towed through the streets to where Kiev President Porochenko had planned to hold a victory celebration. The street along which the destroyed equipment was towed was washed afterwards, as an insult.

The separatists' troop numbers were augmented by volunteers from throughout the world, including France, Germany, Slovakia among others.

Thousands of Kiev military were killed in battle; the bod-





ies being returned to Kiev.... Kiev troops sent to invade south-east Ukraine have been so badly routed that they are re-treating to Kiev, some even fighting against each other, possibly because some wish to defect to the separatists. **'Ceasefire'**

Having been exposed as lying about the crash of Flight MH17, about Russian troops and armaments 'assisting' east Ukraine, and a crashing defeat at the hands of separatist forces, on 5 September a ceasefire was hastily called by Kiev boss Porochenko and his Western

allies.

Many among the separatists were unhappy about the role that some separatist leaders played in the ceasefire. After all, their side was winning so decisively that there was a real possibility that the Poroshenko 'regime' would be overthrown by its own defeated troops, returning angry and disgruntled at being deployed for such an unworthy cause.

In any case, neither side on the battlefield adhered to the ceasefire, and the fighting continued.

HUMANITARIAN AID FROM RUSSIA

IN spite of obstructions put in the way of the operation by the Kiev regime, 80 trucks loaded with humanitarian aid such as water, generators and blankets, crossed the border between Russia and east Ukraine on 22nd Aug.

IN legal terms, the Russian 80-vehicle Aid convoy could be seen as a violation of Ukrainian sovereignty. From a legal point of view, the Ukies [Kiev] had the right to keep the Russian convoy at

the border for another 10,000 years if they wanted and Russia had no legal right to move in. What apparently happened on the morning of 22 August was that the Ukie officials did not even bother showing up at the border post, so the Kremlin just ordered the trucks in.

Not only did the Russians move in, but they did so without the ICRC [Red Cross] whose personnel refused to accompany them because of lack of security guarantees from Kiev.

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THE CRASH OF FLIGHT MH-17



IN the middle of a war zone, Malaysia Airlines Boeing Flight MH17 crashed near the settlement of Grabovo in the Donetsk region on July 17, 2014, leaving a massive political dispute in its wake. The 'Western' media immediately leapt into the fray by insisting the east Ukrainians had shot it down with a surface-to-air missile . . .

A full 15 days after MH17 was shot down in the middle of an active war zone, a clear explanation eluded everyone.

Now, Intelligence analysts in the USA conclude that Malaysia Airlines flight MH17 was shot down by an *air-to-air* missile and that the Ukrainian [Kiev] government had something to do with it . . .

This corroborates an emerging theory postulated by local investigators that the Boeing MH17 was crippled by an air-to-air missile and finished off with cannon fire from a fighter that had been

shadowing it as it plummeted to earth. In a damning report dated Aug 3, head lined "*Flight MH17 Shoot-Down Scenario Shifts*", *Associated Press* reporter **ROBERT PARRY** said, "Some US intelligence sources concluded that the rebels and Russia were likely not at fault and that it appears Ukrainian [Kiev] government forces were to blame." This new revelation was posted on *Global Research*, an independent research and media organization.

Parry's conclusion stemmed from the fact that – despite assertions from the

Obama administration – there was *not a shred of tangible evidence to support the conclusion that Russia supplied the rebels with the BUK-M1 anti-aircraft missile system that would be needed to hit a civilian jetliner flying at 33,000 feet.*

Parry further cited a July 29 *Canadian Broadcasting Corporation* interview with **Michael Bociurkiw**, one of the first Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) investigators to arrive at the scene of the disaster, near Donetsk. Bociurkiw is a Ukrainian-Canadian monitor with OSCE who, along with another colleague, were the first international monitors to reach the wreckage after flight MH17 was brought down over eastern Ukraine. In the CBC interview, the reporter in the video introduced it with: "The wreckage was still smoldering when a small team from the OSCE got there. No other officials arrived for days."

Bociurkiw said in the interview: "There were two or three pieces of fuselage that were pockmarked with what looks like machine-gun fire; very, very strong machine-gun fire." Parry summed up Bociurkiw's testimony as being "as close to virgin, untouched evidence and testimony as we'll ever get. Unlike a black-box interpretation-analysis long afterward by the Russian, British or Ukrainian governments – each of which has a horse in this race – this testimony from Bociurkiw is raw, independent and comes from one of the two earliest witnesses to the physical evidence. That's powerfully authoritative testimony. Bociurkiw arrived there fast because he negotiated with the locals for the rest of the OSCE team, who were organizing to come later," Parry said.

Retired *Lufthansa* pilot **Peter Haisenko** also weighed in on the shoot-down theory with Parry and pointed to the entry and exit holes centered around the cockpit. "You can see the entry and exit holes. The edge of a portion of the holes is bent inwards. These are the smaller holes, round and clean, showing the entry points, most likely that of a 30mm caliber projectile. The edge of the other, the larger and slightly frayed exit holes, show shreds of metal produced by the same caliber projectiles. Moreover, it is evident that these exit holes of the outer layer of the double aluminum reinforced structure are shredded or bent – outwardly." He deduced that in order to have some of those holes fraying inwardly, and the others fraying outwardly, there had to have been a *second fighter* firing into the cockpit from the

airliner's starboard side. This is critical, as no surface-fired missile (or shrapnel) hitting the airliner could possibly punch holes into the cockpit from both sides of the plane.

"It had to have been a hail of bullets from both sides that brought the plane down."

This is Haisenko's main discovery. You can't have projectiles going in both directions – into the left-hand-side fuselage panel from both its left and right sides – unless they are coming at the panel from different directions. "Nobody before Haisenko had noticed that the projectiles had ripped through that panel from both its left side and its right side. **This is what rules out any ground-fired missile,**" Parry concluded.

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THE following excerpt from an article in the Berlin daily, *New Germany*, by defence expert, retired Colonel Bernd Biederman, offers equally sound reasons why the shooting down could not have been from a surface-to-air missile:

"THE shooting down of the Malaysian Boeing on July 17 in Eastern Ukraine "could not have been hit by a surface to air defense missile".

Had splinters from a surface-to-air missile hit the plane, it would immediately have caught fire, argues the NVA anti-aircraft missile specialist. His reasoning is because of the "enormous frictional heat that the splinters generate on penetrating the fuselage. A single splinter contains the same kinetic energy as a 40-ton freight car hitting the buffers at 60 kilometers per hour." In the case of the Malaysian Boeing, scattered fires broke out only after the impact with the ground, because hot debris from the aircraft had come in contact with combustible materials."

Biedermann is familiar with Soviet and Russian air defense technology. He led units in the duty officer system in East Germany and taught at the Military Academy in the field of anti-aircraft missile troops.

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ETN received information from an air traffic controller in Kiev on Malaysia Airlines flight MH17. This **Kiev air traffic controller is a citizen of Spain** and was working in the Ukraine. He was taken off duty as a civil air-traffic controller along with other foreigners immediately after the Malaysia Airlines passenger aircraft was shot down over the Eastern Ukraine killing 295 passengers and crew

on board.

The air traffic controller suggested in a private evaluation and basing it on military sources in Kiev, that the Ukrainian military was behind this shoot down. Radar records were immediately confiscated after it became clear a passenger jet was shot down. Military air traffic controllers in internal communication acknowledged the military was involved, and some military chatter said they did not know where the order to shoot down the plane originated from. Obviously it happened after a series of errors, since the very same plane was escorted by two Ukrainian fighter jets until 3 minutes before it disappeared from radar. Radar screen shots also show an unexplained change of course of the Malaysian Boeing. The change of course took the aircraft directly over the Eastern Ukraine conflict region.

The plane went down two hundred miles from where it should have been unless Kiev had positioned it there, right over the BUK air defense batteries the Ukrainian Army had placed to support their "not so secret" failed offensive. We know that Novorussian separatists have only shoulder fired air defense weapons with a maximum targeting altitude of 10,000 feet, incapable of shoot ing down an airliner.

We also know an Israeli F 15e with APG 70 radar, believed to have been configured as an AWAC (Airborne Warning and Control), left Azerbaijani airspace. The F 15e with a mission commander in the back seat of this two man advanced fighter bomber, the pride of the Israeli air force, could have provided tracking and targeting data or, if necessary, downed the airliner itself from a surprising distance.

... Kiev's BUK missile systems on the

ground were photographed by Russian satellites, the planes assisting were observed, and the evidence in the massive wreckage is overwhelming . . .

GORDON DUFF, a Marine combat veteran of the Vietnam War who has worked on veterans and POW issues for decades and consulted with governments challenged by security issues. He is a senior editor and chairman of the board of *Veterans Today*, and for the online magazine *New Eastern Outlook*.

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The evidence

RUSSIA has now shown its satellite pictures and radar information of the Donetsk region of Ukraine during the 17 July 2014 Malaysia Airlines flight MH17 crash.

The *Wall Street Journal* reported in an article 'Russia Presents Its Account of Malaysia Airlines Flight 17 Crash':

Russia's Defense Ministry on 21 July presented its first detailed account of the final moments of Malaysia Airlines Flight MH 17, saying Russian radar had spotted a second aircraft in the vicinity shortly before the crash and that satellite imagery showed Kiev had moved missile systems into the area before the incident.

The *Wall Street Journal* also reported:

In a presentation displaying radar and satellite imagery, Russia's airforce chief Makushev said it was likely that the second airplane was a Ukrainian [i.e. Kiev] fighter jet. He said Russia was prepared to hand all of the information it had to European authorities, which included satellite imagery and data from its own radars ... They also provided information regarding Kiev warplanes trailing flight MH17, the possibility of an air-to-air attack on MH17, and inconsistencies with air traffic control.



Bullet-holes analyzed



In contrast, the West has shown the world nothing in terms of evidence, but has drawn many inflammatory, politically-motivated conclusions. Russia has shown a great deal of evidence, directly contradicting the West's baseless claims.

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PRESIDENT Putin called for an objective non-politicized investigation under the auspices of the International Civil Aviation Organisation. The Russian media provided the flight paths of the [Kiev] fighter jet that approached the airliner moments prior to its demise.

PAUL CRAIG ROBERTS

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HOLLAND has officially announced that it will not release the full information of the flight data and voice recorders of MH17. Thus Holland has now become an official accomplice to the cover-up of the US false-flag operation and to the murder of the passengers of MH17. This is absolutely outrageous and disgusting, and one hopes the Malaysian government will not allow this. As for Kiev, it is also sitting on the recording of the communications between the Kiev ATC and MH17. Finally, the USA knows it all through its own signals intelligence capabilities.

So they all know the facts and are all covering up.

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MOTIVATION FOR SHOOT-DOWN

THE Russians are being blamed by the Western media for the shoot-down of MH17 – they “*have on their hands the blood of the 298 men, women and children whom they killed*,” as Simon Heffer says [see page 2 of this Impact] – but why would Putin want to shoot down a commercial airliner? And if it was an accident committed by the east Ukraine separatists, as some aver, why would Putin allow them to have a weapon this powerful without having full control over how it was used? Who would murder 298 people? Who benefits? Why would someone do this?

There is nothing innocent about these fabricated stories, particularly when the truth, a very different truth, is out there, substantiated, validated and verified.

A few weeks before the crash of MH17, another Malaysia Air Boeing was hijacked and disappeared, never to be found again. All the security and tracking measures were disabled, which could only have been done by expert hijackers, or by means of remote control.

Together with Flight MH17, this has meant that two of Malaysia's biggest passenger aircraft have been ‘lost’. The company has gone into liquidation as a result. Why would this company or country be targeted for ruination?

The answer could be two-fold. Malaysia recently held public trials for Benjamin Netanyahu and George W. Bush *in absentia*, convicting them of war crimes. Furthermore, a few years ago when the IMF was trying to impose austerity measures on all south-east Asia, Malaysia refused, and got through the financial crisis without austerity.

MORE ON ‘WESTERN’ GOALS

SOME Western commentators interpret the first ceasefire in Ukraine as a victory for Russia. The reasoning is that the ceasefire leaves Ukraine with disputed borders, which rules out membership in NATO.

But will the cease fire hold? Kiev's rightist militias [so-called ‘nazis’] are not under Kiev's complete control. These militias could easily violate the cease fire, and there are already reports of violations. Moreover the billionaire oligarch installed by Washington in Kiev as president of Ukraine could violate the ceasefire on Washington's orders ...

To a military strategist the Russian response to the trouble that Washington has caused them in Ukraine – *a part of Russia for more years than the US has existed* – is a mystery. Russia lost Ukraine because of its weakness when the Soviet Union collapsed, and Washington forced Russia to permit an independent Ukraine, which served Washington's purpose of breaking up the Russian Federation.

Although the western Ukrainians maintained an impressive lobby organization in Washington and secured their independent country, they did not control the entire Ukraine because much of the country consists of former Russian territories made part of Ukraine by Soviet leaders in the 20th century.

Blood ties from intermarriage over centuries and tied economic inter-relationships between Russia and Ukraine achieved over centuries essentially left Ukraine as part of Russia, where it has resided for centuries.

‘Western’ goals

Keeping Ukraine out of NATO is no doubt a goal of the Russian government. However, the trouble that Washington brought to Russia in Ukraine – by orchestrating a coup, installing a puppet government, and unleashing violence

against the residents of the former Russian territories that Soviet leaders attached to Ukraine – is being used for wider purposes than to incorporate Ukraine into NATO. In other words, Washington's strategic goals go beyond NATO membership for Ukraine.

One goal is to break apart the economic and political relationships between Europe and Russia. By using Ukraine to demonize Russia, Washington has pushed the European Union into imposing sanctions on Russia that disrupt the trade relationships and create distrust.

The distrust serves Washington's purpose by demonstrating that its bought and-paid-for European politicians are unwilling to have foreign policies independent of Washington's. Europe's lack of an independent policy means that the Russian government is hampered in its use of diplomacy.

Another Washington goal is to build up military forces on Russia's borders. NATO has used the ‘crisis’ to stoke fear of Russia in the Baltics and in Poland. Washington and NATO generals speak of Russian attacks as if it were a foregone conclusion that Russia intends to invade Eastern Europe. To protect against the ‘Russian threat’, NATO has created a ‘rapid reaction force’ and is building up supplies of military equipment and new bases on Russia's borders. Whatever the outcome in Ukraine, Washington has used Ukraine to start a new Cold War.

The Western media, a collection of government propagandists, has misrepresented the situation in Ukraine from the beginning.

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PUSHING WORLD TO THE BRINK

MORE than twenty emergency United Nations Security Council meetings have been called since January 2014, the majority of them currently demonizing Russian President Putin for destabilizing Eastern Ukraine. With the exception of China, the stark failure to acknowledge and confront the authors of the current tragic bloodshed and slaughter in Ukraine reveals paranoid ideation by US/NATO members of the Security Council, who either willfully ignore or deliberately eschew their own responsibility for the current ongoing carnage.

Putin does not bear responsibility for the destabilization and bloodshed in Ukraine. A mere six months ago the world gasped, when, with three words, “[...] the EU”, US Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs, Victoria Nuland, revealed the enormity of United States involvement in masterminding and engineering the destabilization and

overthrow of the democratically elected President of Ukraine, Yanukovich, the President who had attempted to protect already impoverished Ukrainians from the scourge of IMF austerity measures which would enforce destitution on the majority of the citizens. **CARLA STEA,**
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A foreboding report sent from the Office of the President to all Kremlin departments on 8 September 2014 states that President Putin has ordered all nuclear forces to their highest alert status.

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LAVROV: THE BIG PICTURE

THE Russian Foreign Ministry, Sergei Lavrov, says the US should take responsibility for those whom they put in power instead of issuing ultimatums to Moscow. He also criticized statements from Western countries and Kiev authorities which "invent possible and impossible arguments against Russia."



LAVROV

Speaking about the crisis situation in eastern Ukraine and Kiev's crack-down on the Donetsk region, Lavrov said that Kiev authorities don't want to or maybe cannot control the extremists who continue to dictate the situation in the country.

Lavrov said this Kiev-coup-appointed regime violated the Geneva agreement of April 17, after the 4-sided talks between the EU, the US, Russia and Ukraine.

"The Pravy Sektor (Right Sector) group has been running the show in the streets of central and western Ukraine, and is trying to affect eastern regions." He continued: "The fact that extremists started to shoot at unarmed civilians in the eastern city of Slavyansk is unacceptable."

He also stressed that one of the Geneva agreement's points was to amnesty political prisoners and participants in the protests. "Instead of releasing Donetsk governor **PAVEL GUBAREV**, Kiev authorities continue to arrest activists in south-eastern Ukraine."

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PRO-WAR CABAL IN D.C.

IN his new book, *"The Sleepwalkers,"* Prof. Christopher Clark of Cambridge describes how World War I was in part

ignited by small numbers of anti-German officials in France, Russia, Serbia and Britain who often undermined their own government's moderate policies.

The same process occurred under President George W. Bush when cabals of neocon officials in the Pentagon, State Department, CIA and media drove the US into a calamitous war in Iraq, whose negative effects are still being felt.

Today, other pro-war cliques in official Washington are at it again, each trying to dominate policy. Add a bunch of pro-Israel billionaires who have bought both the Republican and Democratic parties, and apparently including Hillary Clinton, the front-runner for the Democratic nomination for president.

ERIC MARGOLIS

RIVALS NOT WELCOME

WASHINGTON's attitude toward Russia was formed by the Wolfowitz Doctrine, which states:

"Our first objective was to prevent the re-emergence of a new rival, either on the territory of the former Soviet Union or elsewhere, which poses a threat on the order of that posed formerly by the Soviet Union. This is a dominant consideration underlying the new regional defense strategy, and requires that we endeavour to prevent any hostile power from dominating a region whose resources would, under consolidated control, be sufficient to generate global power."

SANCTIONS

HALF a page of the London Daily Mail of 23 July was devoted to details of 'How Europe Relies on Doing Business with Russia'. A summary follows, giving amounts in British sterling . .

PUTIN supplies oil and gas to most of Europe. If he should react negatively to sanctions by turning off the taps, economic recovery would be under threat across the continent.

UK: Imports from Russia £6.3bn; Exports to Russia £3.7bn; Russia supplies 12% of Britain's oil.

GERMANY: Imports from Russia £30.3bn; Exports to Russia £28.5bn; Russia supplies 35% of Germany's oil and 42% of its gas.

HOLLAND: Imports from Russia £22.9bn; Exports to Russia £6.3bn; Russia supplies 28% of Holland's oil and 11% of its gas.

FRANCE: Imports from Russia £8.1bn;

Exports to Russia £6.1bn; Russia supplies 15% of France's oil and 18% of its gas.

ITALY: Imports from Russia £15.9bn; Exports to Russia £8.5bn; Russia supplies 25% of Italy's oil and 38% of its gas.

THIS shows the leverage Russia has. It is not just about oil and gas. If the French fail to honour the order for the two helicopter carriers, Russia could ban all imports of motorcars from Germany, France and Italy.

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PUTIN and Gazprom have acted with their usual cool, the direct opposite of the ever-threatening West. The Russians made no threats for demand payments of back debts, because it was known that Ukraine was broke. But they did draw a line in the sand that current deliveries would have to be paid.

... In a letter to Russia's 18 EU gas customers, Putin put the Ukraine's non-payment of its gas bills as a monkey on their backs. He put squarely on the table that Russia had subsidized Ukraine to the tune of \$35.4 billion while Europe did nothing.

"Russia should not and cannot any longer bear the brunt of supporting the Ukrainian economy alone, giving it gas discounts and forgiving debts. In fact, with these subsidies Russia pays for a deficit in trade between Ukraine and EU member states."

So Putin was telling them that payment in advance would have to be received for all future deliveries, and that Russia was not going to be the goat that subsidizes an illegal and violent coup [in Kiev].

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THE unilateral US sanctions announced by Obama on July 16, blocking Russian weapons and energy companies access to US bank loans, demonstrate Washington's impotence.

The rest of the world, including America's two largest business organizations, turned their backs on Obama. **The US Chamber of Commerce** and the **National Association of Manufacturers** placed ads in the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal* and *Washington Post*, protesting US sanctions. NAM said that the manufacturer's association is "disappointed that the US is extending sanctions in increasingly unilateral ways that will undermine US commercial engagement." Bloomberg reported that "meeting in Brussels, leaders of the EU refused to match the US measures."

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OTHER consequences of sanctions: Total Oil of France is opposed to sanctions against Russia.

Regarding the potential breaking of the French contract for the two helicopter carrier ships to Russia, this has had interesting reactions in France itself. Marine Le Pen, leader of the Front National is fiercely opposed to sanctions against Russia on account of the effect counter-sanctions by Russia could have on the French labour force. President Hollande is deeply unpopular, having only 16% of popular support. Afrighted, the French prime minister, points to Marine Le Pen's opposition to the anti-Russian sanctions, and to France's membership of the EU and Nato, saying "*The FN is at the gates of power!*"



Marine Le Pen
with her father

WHILE Russia has some small openly anti-Jewish political parties and political organizations, the country's large parties refrain from such rhetoric.

So it created quite a furore both in Russia and abroad among the world's dominant pro-semitic circles when Oleg Bolychev, a legislator from the ruling United Russia Party (headed by Putin) accused Jews of destroying Russia. During a debate, Bolychev said: "You [Jews] destroyed our country in 1917 and you destroyed our country in 1991."

Putin is widely credited for ending the plundering of Russia's wealth and vitality following the fall of the Soviet Union by a small group of plutocrats, which is a major reason why Putin is hated by the US power structure ...

Putin himself, during a recent speech to a Jewish group, noted in passing that the leadership of the USSR was 85% Jewish, but it was said matter-of-factly without the animosity displayed by Bolychev and thus did not cause a huge negative reaction.

Intelligence Report, in
The Nationalist Times, USA

THE OLIGARCHY

Revealed: The knights, peers and royals in the pay of the Oligarchs

AN article by GUY ADAMS in the July 24 London Daily Mail gives an insight into how those Oligarchs who fled Russia because of corruption and tax evasion charges in that country and made Britain their domicile, then gained influence in their new home. Journalist Adams did not mention in his article is that many of the oligarchs also have Israeli passports. Before targeting the upper crust, their first priority when arriving in England was not only to target the upper crust but mainly to influence the mainstream press and television media, something that Adams failed to discuss in detail . . .



KIRILL BABAYEV

WITH a cynical grin, Russian business magnate Kirill Babayev told an audience of his peers how to inveigle their way into the British Establishment.

The first step, he declared, is to hire a few 'grey-haired' members of the House of Lords to act as 'consultants' or non-executive directors of your company.

For just a few thousand pounds a month (chicken-feed to the average oligarch), they'll usually agree to take a seat in your boardroom, Babayev said, providing an instant boost to a wealthy Rus-

sian's prestige and contact book.

After that, securing a UK stock market listing, signing lucrative deals with British firms, or simply getting invited to all the right London parties becomes a piece of cake.

This cunning ruse works, Babayev added, even if the British peers 'don't know a thing about the operations' of whatever company they agree to represent ...

He was speaking as senior vice-president at Alfa Group, a vast conglomerate said by Forbes magazine to have a net worth of some 17.5 billion pounds. His audience – delegates at a business conference held in Moscow around the time of the 2008 economic crash – guffawed along with him.

In London, however, Babayev's comments sparked the very opposite of hilarity. A few months later, researchers for the Channel 4 programme *Dispatches* were leaked a secret recording of his speech. It went to form the basis of a sensational 2009 documentary, 'Lords, Billionaires And The Russia Connection'.

Dispatches laid bare how very rich (and often highly dubious) Russian oligarchs had begun to use extreme wealth to buy political influence on these shores. Its revelations were deeply embarrassing for, among others, two well-known Tory Party grandees.

Five years after the *Dispatches* programme first lifted the lid on the phenomenon, it seems the Russians are no longer at the gates. Instead, they have successfully bought comprehensive access to our corridors of power ... a host of MPs, Lords and even members of the Royal family are now on the payroll of Russian oligarchs ... They hail from across the political spectrum.

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Other Oligarchs in the news:

ACCUSED ISRAELI-CYPRriot LEADER KOLOMOISKY

"AMONG those going into battle from the Ukrainian side are some 500 trained fighters in the self-declared Azov Battalion, backed by Jewish energy magnate and Dnepropetrovsk region governor, Igor Kolomoisky," according to Israel's *Ma'ariv Daily*.

A source at Ukraine's National Security and Defense Council, cited by *Voice of Russia*, claimed that "Kolomoisky is the most outspoken opponent of the plan to settle the situation equitably."

In April, Kolomoisky put a \$10,000 bounty on the head of any Russian 'sabo-

teur' caught, according to the UK's *The Guardian*, which added that "turning over a grenade launcher to Kiev authorities would net finders \$2,000, and \$1,500 for every heavy machine gun handed in."

A video is available of Kolomoisky's troops shelling civilians in Gorlovski.

This Oligarch has 3 passports, Ukrainian, Cypriot, Israeli. Not only was he responsible for the massacre at Odessa, but all along the war route where civilians were shelled, burnt with phosphor gas, and starved.



IGOR KOLOMOISKY

THIS man is a classic example of a Ukrainian-born Oligarch who is helping to ruin the region of which he was appointed in March this year to be governor. He is the third richest man in Ukraine, and apart from his Ukrainian, he has Israeli citizenship. He is a partner of the PrivatBank (biggest bank in the Ukraine), together with an influential Private-Group, which controls large portions of the steel, oil, chemicals, energy and foodstuffs industries.

Kolomoisky is also engaged in three airline businesses, against which, in January 2013, cases were opened for insolvency. He was also part of a Danish flying business, which went insolvent in 2012.

He also owns shares in much of the Ukrainian media, including TV. In addition he is a member of the Jewish community in his hometown. He financed the building of the biggest Jewish community centre in eastern Europe, i.e. the Menora Centre in Dnepropetrovsk, spending 100-million euros on it. In 2011 he founded together with Wasim Rabinowitz the English-language TV broadcaster *Jewish News One*.

He and his family live mostly in Switzerland and France.

His appointment as governor on 2nd March 2014 of the Dnep region was a sign to the east Ukraine region and the Russian government of the Kiev's intentions. In his first press conference, he called Putin insulting names. Four days later, the Moscow branch of the

PrivatBank was put under Sequestration.

During the Ukraine 2014 Crisis, this oligarch offered to pay a premium of \$10,000 for every pro-Russian separatist arrested. [Wikipedia]

A site entitled <http://alles-schallundrauch.blogspot.com> – gives details of how the Kiev regime bombards its own population.

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MOSCOW'S Basmany Court has warranted the arrest of Ukrainian oligarch and Dnepropetrovsk region governor Igor Kolomoisky, the Interfax News Agency reports. The court thus granted the Investigative Committee's request for Kolomoisky's arrest.

Earlier, the Investigative Committee brought criminal charges in absentia against **Kolomoisky and Ukrainian Interior Minister Arsen Avakov**. Both are accused of using prohi-bited methods and means of warfare, committing murders and kidnappings under aggravating circumstances and preventing journalists from doing their professional duty.

Kolomoisky and Avakov were both put on the internationally wanted list.

War crimes charges may also be filed against Ukraine's Aydar battalion commander Sergei Melnichuk who ordered a mortar attack that killed Russian TV journalists Igor Kornelyuk and Anton Voloshin, the Investigative Committee's



Interior Minister
ARSEN AVAKOV

official spokesman Vladimir Markin told reporters.

Investigators continue questioning refugees from southeastern Ukraine in Russia's Rostov, Belgorod,

Voronezh, Kursk and other regions and Crimea.

More than 3,500 refugees have been questioned in connection with war crimes against civilians in southeastern Ukraine. Over 1,740 people have been officially designated as victims of war crimes.

http://voiceofrussia.com/news/2014_07_02/Russia-issues-arrest-warrant-in-absentia-for-Ukrainian-oligarch-Kolomoisky-3940/

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PETRO Poroshenko needs no introduction, being as he was installed as the 'President' of the Kiev regime in Kiev by Washington movers and shakers.

He has been complicit in the invasion of south-east Ukraine, after the population there had held referendums affirm-



PETRO POROSHENKO

ing a 90% desire for a split with Kiev. Poroshenko used the official Ukrainian armed forces

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ARSEN YATZENYUK



ARSEN Yatsenyuk (appointed as Prime Minister) was a pivotal figure in the Kiev coup that ousted the legitimate government there. He was promoted and financed by George Soros, the currency speculator.

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BORIS Berezovsky used his position in the Russian Duma to feather his own nest, until he was exiled for corruption and tax evasion. He continued these activities in England when he fled there. His influence, and that of his fellow oligarchs there turned sections of the British press into paid underlings.



BORIS BEREZOVSKY

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BORIS Yeltsin with Oligarch **KHORDORKOVSKY**, who spent many years in a Russian jail, until being released this year. He now lives with his family in England ➡

It's not about 'Russian aggression'. It's about Putin being an independent world leader who is not bowing down to American imperial dictate . . .



BECAUSE Vladimir Putin insists on playing by the rules, and keeping to his promises, he is hated and feared by those that don't.

Inside and outside of Russia, a fifth column-type alliance, long seething with envy, is coming to life (like a dormant Shingles virus sometimes does after a lifetime since the patient had chickenpox as a child). Old political friends and foes are looking for ways to de-stabilize the Putin government including a large number of oligarchs still in Russia..

Apart from sanctions, other economic and financial pressures are being applied.

This fifth column tried to force Putin to intervene in Ukraine, to supply weapons to Kiev, to hamper the victories of the separatists, to 'admit' to having brought down Flight MH17 instead of providing pictures proving it was shot by an air-to-air attack. They have tried before, but failed to topple him and his government.

Instead, this masterful geopolitical chess player, karate black-belt and former KGB staff officer, has taken his own, surprising, measures to bolster and protect his country.



Members
of Fifth
Column?

SOME HARSH WORDS FROM A FORMER WORLD BANKER

THE GDP of BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa) is about **30%** of the world's economic output, covering almost **50%** of the globe's population.

However – and this is key – the western *Zionist-Anglo-Saxon* empire controls the current western monetary system. The *FED*, Wall Street, the European Central Bank (*ECB*) and the *IMF*, an extension of the *US Treasury* and the *FED*, as well as the *Bank for International Settlements (BIS)*, the Central Bank of central banks, the privately owned **chief manipulator of gold and currencies** – hold the Western economies hostage. They **finance the US /NATO war machine**.

BRICS bank

Ever since the *BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa)* expressed their unison through the formation of a joint *Development Bank* the *Zionist-Anglo-Saxon* caliphate attempted to divide them.

The BRICS constitute some 45% of the world population and close to 30% of global GDP. The BRICS idea is to issue a joint alternative currency, fully detached from the US dollar and its greed economy.

In the meantime a number of other countries would like to join the BRICS, including **Argentina, Venezuela, Iran, Mongolia, Malaysia** and others, which would result in about **one third** of the world's economic output and half of the global inhabitants.

This gives the BRICS a profile of strength **surpassing** that of the United States and Europe together.

It is therefore high time that the BRICS proceed to reality with their intended alternative currency, completely detached from the dollar and the Wall Street clearing system. The economic viability of such an alternative system stands about 2 to 3 times higher than that of the US dollar.

Neoliberals are **short-sighted**. They are overwhelmed by greed, instant gratification, and a dream of *Full Spectrum Dominance*, meaning **controlling the world's resources, money and people**. But their *caliphate* empire is doomed, since lies and deceptions work some of the time with some of the people, but not all the time with all of the people. In fact, the tide is shifting – which is the silver lining of the dark cloud shed by the monstrous, murderous western war machine.

The larger of the European minions, **Germany and France**, and some of the newer ones, **Poland, Hungary** and the **Czech Republic**, to name but a few, become doubting and hesitating on the way to sanctions. They start feeling the hurt. The *Zionist Anglo-Saxon caliphate* **needs conflicts and wars in order to survive**. Its economy is based on producing weapons and on destruction. World peace would make it collapse.

There is hope

However, there is hope, as comic **Pepe Escobar** says.

"The real deal this September is not NATO. **It's the SCO's summit**. Expect the proverbial tectonic shifts of geopolitical plaques in the upcoming meeting of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization – a shift as far-reaching as when the Ottoman Empire failed at the gates of Vienna in 1683. On the initiative of Russia and China, at the SCO summit, India, Pakistan, Iran and Mongolia will be invited to become permanent members."

The *SCO* summit could be the first

Shanghai Organization could grow

WASHINGTON's warlike stance toward Russia and China is bringing those two countries closer together. The Shanghai Co-operation Organization (SCO) is an ongoing military alliance between Russia and China to combat NATO and the neo-cons who still insist, in spite of mounting evidence to the contrary, that a 'unipolar' world controlled by the US Empire can maintain a position of permanent hegemony. According to a recent statement from Russian analysts, India, Pakistan and Iran may also become active members of the SCO.

The Nationalist Times, USA

step towards a new world order – not the notorious “One World Order proclaimed by the empire of the Zionist-Anglo-Saxon caliphate – but a new direction of the world, away from a usu-

rious, abusive financial and monetary system, away from Washington’s objective of Full Spectrum Dominance – towards a new world of sovereign states.

PETER KOENIG, globalresearch.ca

HOW TO CHECK YOUR PRIVILEGE EVERY 3,000 MILES

WRITTEN in the jaunty style typical of the real American, this article will strike a chord in people throughout the world . . .

A great *kerfuffle*, *ballyhoo*, and *brouhaha* recently erupted after a pheno-typically white male attending Princeton University wrote an essay objecting to the fact that several others on campus were constantly instructing him to check his privilege.

Either he is obviously evil, or no one properly instructed him on how to check his privilege. I’m here to help.

For white men, checking your privilege has nothing to do with confronting uncomfortable facts. It’s not what you have to confront – it’s about what you’re being forced to *ignore*. Checking one’s privilege is almost exclusively a process of evading the most plausible reasons for why white men began dominating the world until others were able to start guilt-tripping them and telling them to check their privilege. It involves living in complete denial. Instead of realistically confronting unearned privilege, it involves swallowing unearned guilt.

Let’s pretend . . .

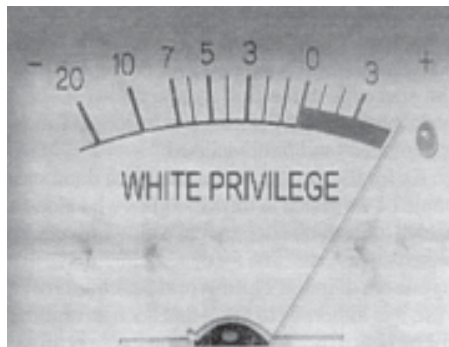
Pretend it makes sense that it’s currently considered the pinnacle of virtue eagerly to hand over what you have instead of fighting to keep it. Pretend that all other groups aren’t actually fighting loudly and brazenly and openly in their own self-interest. Pretend that it’s only wrong when white men do it.

Pretend it’s moral – rather than cowardly and spineless – to bend over, grab your ankles, and placidly acquiesce to social shaming and belligerent guilt-tripping.

Pretend that people who whine about white privilege are typically white and far more privileged than most whites. Pretend that they are motivated by a sense of fairness rather than a deep-rooted built that they’re projecting onto

less privileged whites. Pretend that if their families have been in America since colonial times, they aren’t more likely to have descended from slave owners rather than from white indentured servants. Pretend that the peddlers of the ‘white privilege’ meme are motivated by facts and logic rather than emotion and superstition.

Pretend that only Western civilization



– rather than every civilization that has ever existed until, ironically, latter-day Western civilization – is chauvinistic, considers itself the centre of the universe, and acts the best it can to advance its own interests, whether or not it’s at others’ expense. Forget all about Hannibal, the Moors, Genghis Khan, and Islamic conquerors. Deny or suppress any evidence that suggests white men merely won a game in which everyone was a willing participant ...

Pretend the ample successes of white-male civilization had nothing to do with possible genetic privileges that were actually earned through evolutionary struggles under harsh circumstances.

Pretend that all the rage directed at white males is spurred strictly by a thirst for justice rather than a deep-rooted shame that it seemed so easy for white men to subjugate other cultures in the first place.

Pretend that the under-privileged are motivated by compassion rather than envy.

Pretend black people don’t have it far better here than they do in Sub-Saharan Africa. Pretend they don’t live longer and earn more when they’re around white people than when they aren’t. Pretend that far more blacks are still willingly coming to this horrible racist country from Africa than they are leaving America to lie in their blissfully harmonious motherland. Pretend that if blacks earned more than whites on average in this country, they’s feel bad about it.

Pretend that in America, Jewish and Asian males don’t actually make more money on average than do non-Jewish white men ...

Pretend that no matter wherever equality of outcome has been attempted across the world and throughout history, hierarchies don’t stubbornly emerge to thwart the scheme. Pretend that equality can only be achieved by tilting the playing field rather than levelling it. Pretend equality is real, and that any disparities in wealth, success, technology, longevity are strictly due to unfairness rather than disparities in ability.

Pretend all wealth is completely unearned – in fact, it’s stolen. Pretend that IQ is not correlated to wealth at all, despite what all the evidence suggests. Pretend that many of the ‘underprivileged’ and ‘disadvantaged’ aren’t truly dumb screw-ups who’d blow \$1 million in a month if you handed it to them.

Pretend that white men aren’t responsible for most of history’s inventions and technological advances. In other words, pretend that the [indigenous occupants of every continent] actually had guns and printing presses and computers and motorcycles and air conditioners, and that white men simply crashed the party and swiped it all ...

Pretend that it’s nobler to lose than to win, and that moral character is inversely correlated to success. Pretend that the rich are innately evil and the poor are by default virtuous. Pretend that privilege is something that you should feel ashamed of and discard rather than value and exploit.

Pretend that affirmative action doesn’t discriminate against more qualified white men in order to boost the income and

self-esteem of those who are literally underprivileged ...

Pretend that it's not actually a curse rather than a privilege to be blamed for all atrocities and crimes and nastiness throughout world history.

Got it? Good. Now close your eyes, cover your ears, and start checking your privilege. **JIM GOAD**, takimag.com

Polk County Florida Sheriff - **"You kill a policeman it means no arrest...no Miranda rights... no negotiations...nothing but as many bullets as we can shoot into you...PERIOD."**



POLK COUNTY FLORIDA SHERIFF, GRADY JUDD

SOMETHING HAPPENED IN A FORREST

AN illegal alien, in Polk County, Florida, who got pulled over in a routine traffic stop, ended up "executing" the deputy who stopped him. The deputy was shot eight times, including once behind his right ear at close range. Another deputy was wounded and a police dog killed.

The murderer was found hiding in a wooded area. As soon as he took a shot at the SWAT team, officers opened fire on him. They hit the guy 68 times.

Naturally, the liberal media went nuts and asked why they had to shoot the poor, undocumented immigrant 68 times.

Sheriff Grady Judd told the *Orlando Sentinel*: "Because that's all the ammunition we had."

Now, is that just about the all-time greatest answer or what?

The Coroner also reported that the illegal alien died of natural causes. When asked by a reporter how that could be, since there were 68 bullet wounds in his body, he simply replied: "When you are shot 68 times you are naturally gonna die."

DEMOGRAPHICS

UNCONTROLLED FLOOD OF NON-EUROPEAN MIGRANTS INTO EUROPEAN SPACE

IT is rare for the mainstream British press to publish a warning about a serious threat to European civilization such as that by DOMINIC SANDBROOK in the *London Daily Mail*. The well-known historian gives expression to the anxieties of most Europeans about uncontrolled immigration into their space. He foresees the near future much as Jean Raspail did in his chilling book *'Camp of the Saints'*. . .

TRULY, it is an image of almost Biblical desperation, both disturbing and moving. From above, we see [on 28 June 2013] a boat ploughing through the crystal-clear waters of the Mediterranean. Every inch of the deck is packed with humanity ...

Every day, rickety boats set out from North Africa, carrying people who have made the long, desperate journey from the war-torn deserts of Libya and Sudan ...

A torrent of people pouring north towards what they see as the sanctuary of the European Union, driven by a longing for peace, prosperity, better lives for themselves and their children – the most basic human desires of all.

In the past few decades, bitter rows about the benefits, costs and consequences of immigration have become part of the fabric of British public life.

As a nation, we have been arguing about it ever since the arrival of the SS *Empire Windrush*, which

brought some 500 settlers from Jamaica in 1948. And with each new influx– from the Indians and Pakistanis who arrived during the Fifties to the Ugandan Asians, the Poles, the Bulgarians and the Romanians – the debate has begun anew.

Unparalleled scale of flow

Yet, although our politicians routinely promise to impose tighter controls on the numbers settling in Britain, the pictures from Italy suggest we have not even begun to grasp the unparalleled scale of the flow of humanity across Europe's borders.

As Italian interior ministry officials explained this week, the crisis is simply without precedent. Already some 60,000 people have landed this year on the Italian coast, which is almost as many as arrived in the whole of 2011.

And thousands more are expected during the peak migration months of July to September – like their predecessors – landing in poor, crowded harbours



and fishing villages in Sicily.

Meanwhile, in North Africa, thousands of migrants are camped outside the Spanish enclave of Melilla, a tiny slice of EU territory on the Moroccan coast.

And on the Aegean, wooden boats bob across the narrow waters between Turkey and Greece carrying thousands of refugees from the bloodshed in Syria and Iraq.

Little wonder that the UN warns of a 'colossal humanitarian catastrophe' unless European leaders take immediate decisive action.

... As part of the EU, and signed up to open borders and the free movement of people, Britain can hardly pretend that the influx of so many migrants will leave it untouched.

Our Office for National Statistics (ONS) reported that Britain's population has smashed through the 64 million barrier for the first time in history. In the past year alone, our population surged by some 400,000 – the equivalent of adding a city the size of Bristol in just 12 months.

Although the figures show that Britain's population has grown by about ten million since 1954, much of the increase has come relatively recently. We have added some five million people since 2001, and the ONS estimates that about half that figure is due to immigration.

Despite the Tories' promise in the last election to bring immigration down, the trend seems to be heading in the opposition direction ...

Perhaps the most heated row about immigration in our recent history, meanwhile, came in 1972, when Ugandan dictator Idi Amin expelled his country's Asian middle class. Most of them came to Britain, and though many brought only what they could carry in a suitcase, they proved enormously industrious and successful ...

The unarguable reality is that unless the situation changes dramatically, Britain is likely to be transformed even more radically by immigration in the next few decades than it was in the last half-century. Our membership of the EU makes it much harder to stop people coming in and out.

Social pressures

There is no getting away from the fact that large-scale immigration inevitably brings social pressures. Many politicians, however, are wary of admitting that immigration involves anything other than unalloyed sweetness and light, because they are frightened of being labelled as 'racists'.

If people are shouted down as racists whenever they raise the issue, then that says something very depressing about our democracy.

What is more, the crisis in Italy suggests that the immigration debate may well become more, rather than less, urgent as the years go by ...

The terrible conflicts in Libya, Egypt, Syria and Iraq have driven tens of thousands of people to find sanctuary – or so they hope – in Europe. As populations surge, cities become over-crowded, food and water become scarce, and ethnic and religious tensions mount, so we may see more vicious regional conflicts, such as in countries such as Syria, Iraq, Somalia and Nigeria.

Each summer may bring more arresting pictures from the Mediterranean, more reports of sinking boats and drowning refugees, more stories of overcrowded camps in Sicily and Greece, and more pressure on the overburdened public services of the EU's member states.

The result would be a vast humanitarian crisis on a genuinely terrifying scale. And it is one that the EU, with its dithering leadership, constant bickering and habitual passivity, seems woefully unequipped to handle, especially if it ends up being

run by a non-entity like Jean-Claude Junker.

An analogy

There is, I think, a compelling historical analogy.

In the late fourth century AD, the Roman Empire was the greatest civilisation on the planet. But in the summer of 376, the historian Ammianus Marcellinus recorded 'terrifying rumours spread abroad that the peoples of the north are stirring up new and uncommonly great commotions.'

On the banks of the River Danube, along the empire's Balkan frontier, Roman officials reported the arrival of tens of thousands of men, women and children, known to posterity as the Goths. They had been driven west by another tribe, the Huns. Now they begged for shelter inside the Empire.

The Romans agreed. Across the river, in scenes rather like those this summer in the Mediterranean, came the Goths, though many were drowned in the desperate rush.

Many historians believe this was one of the great turning points in world history. From that moment, as successive waves of migrants poured across its frontiers, the Roman Empire bent, buckled and finally collapsed completely.

Perhaps you think this an unduly bleak parallel. Perhaps Europe is indeed resilient enough to welcome hundreds of thousands of newcomers every year, and perhaps, by some miracle, our public services will cope admirably.

But I am not so sure. Here, I think, may be the defining challenge of the 21st century. And on this issue, perhaps more than any other, the future of our continent could be decided

IS EUROPEAN MAN AN ENDANGERED SPECIES?

A dire warning

THE transience of glory and the folly of war is the theme of an article by PAT BUCHANAN written in the same week that the U.N. issued its chart on the population growth or decline of every country and continent from 2012 to 2050. The decline is based on present data . . .

MOST deeply involved in Crimea's crisis are Russia and Ukraine. Yet looking at the U.N. numbers, there seems an element of absurdity in this confrontation that could lead to a shooting war.

Between 2012 and 2050, Ukraine, war or no war, will lose one-fourth of its population. Eleven to 12 million Ukrainians will vanish from the earth, a figure far higher than the highest estimate of the death toll of the horrific Holodomor of 1932-33.

Russia will lose 22 million people, with her population falling below 121 million. Every month between now and 2050, close to 50,000 Russians will disappear.

Those who warn that Vladimir Putin is trying to reconstitute the Soviet Union should explain how this is going to be done as Russia loses 22 million people, while the former Soviet republics of Central Asia – Kazakhstan, Krygyzstan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan – together add 22 million people.

The core of the old Soviet Union – Russia, Ukraine and Belarus – will lose together 35 million people by mid-century, a figure comparable to the human losses from four years of WWII and seven decades of Bolshevik rule ...

In March 1939, Britain gave a war guarantee to Poland and, honouring it, declared war on Germany. That was the end of the British Empire. And how did the 'Good War' work out for Poland?

Her Jewish population of 3 million was largely annihilated and, by some estimates, 3 million Catholic Poles perished. Poland then endured four decades of rule by Polish satraps of Soviet commissars. VE-Day brought something other than victory for the nation for whom Britain went to war. Today,

Poland's population is back to 38 million. But on the UN chart, Poland is on schedule to lost 4 million Poles by mid-century.

While the US's War Party debates where to draw the red line against Russia, the U.N. projects that the ten countries on both sides of that line – Russia, Belarus, the Baltic republics, Ukraine, Poland, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria – will together lose 50 million people by mid-century, and another 50 million by the end of the century. The fertility rate in these ten countries is barely two-thirds of what is needed to maintain an existing population.

Remarkable. The century following the peaceful end of the Cold War and the liberation of the captive nations may witness population losses for Europe that exceed those of two world wars and rival those of the Black Death of the 14th century.

European Man is an endangered species. By 2050, Russia, the fourth most populous nation in 1950 will be 15th behind Egypt, and far behind Congo and Tanzania. The only Western nation in the top 14 will be the USA. But most Americans will then trace their ancestry to Asia, Africa and Latin America.

Since 1914, all the great European empires – British, French, German, Russian, Italian – have vanished. All the great armies and navies have melted away. All are being invaded and repopulated by African, Asian and Middle Eastern peoples they once ruled over. And almost all of the native-born populations of Europe are aging and passing away.

PAT BUCHANAN, in *Citizens' Informer*, USA. [Article shortened]

METHODS OF GENOCIDE

GENOCIDE is proceeding by non-violent coercion. Whites are pauperized through confiscatory taxation, so they cannot afford to have children of their own, while they involuntarily pay for the invaders' children and relentless anti-white propaganda. However, as whites' numbers decline, the process will end in outright violence, as is occurring in South Africa right now.

Economist Thilo Sarrazin wrote the runaway bestseller *Germany Abolishes Itself*, in which he showed that non-white (predominantly Turkish) immigration was systematically destroying Germany. As Peter Brimelow has shown, Western nations are abolishing their own identities.

Golden Dawn in Greece is simply resisting this genocidal process and filling a political vacuum. Golden Dawn has a

legitimate grievance. Greece matters because the same pattern is playing out across the Western world.

Golden Dawn is resisting the extermination of the Greek people. And if they want to survive, other Western nations will, one way or another, have to make the same choice – no matter what names they are called.

Excerpts from article by
NICHOLAS STIX in *Vdare.com*

HAS THE WHITE MAN LOST HIS WARRIOR INSTINCTS?

DAVID YEAGLEY, great-great-grandson of the Comanche leader Bad Eagle (1839-1909), died on March 11 this year. During two of the American Renaissance conferences, he gave moving talks on the Comanche view of America, the white man, and the future of our country. He was never afraid of a fight.

It was under Bad Eagle's leadership that the Comanche finally laid down arms after years of war with the United States and reconciled to becoming Americans – proud Comanches still, but Americans.

In Yeagley's eyes it should never be a Third-World America of white-guilt and multi-culturalism. He said he could not hate whites. As a warrior, he was com-

pelled to admire the bravery and fighting spirit of the white conqueror. He spoke of the present crisis the now-denatured white man had created for himself, who lets others push him off his land.

The great tragedy, he said, is that although the Indian fought to defend his land, the white man has lost his warrior virtues and is giving up without a struggle.

At another conference, he asked: "*How can you give this land you took from us by force to Moslems [or non-white invaders]?*" I won't let you do that." He had a consistent warning for whites: "*Be as strong as you can be, because whatever it is you have, someone will take it from you. That is the law of the jungle and the law of the prairie. If you value what you have, and you value what you are, you must be prepared to fight.*"

He despaired of white men who had turned their backs on their warrior past. He said white capitulation reminded him of the Indian ghost dancers who live in the past. "Don't become ghost dancers. If you find yourself herded onto some kind of psychic reservation, you will become an Indian, a white Indian."

Excerpts from article by **JARED TAYLOR**
in *Citizens Informer*, USA

The Biosocial Model of the Rise of Western Civilization: A Counter-Point to Oesterdiekhoff (2013)

By **MICHAELA WOODLEY** and **AURELIO JOSE FIGUEREDO**

AN intellectual debate arose about Georg W. Oesterdiekhoff's article on 'The Rise of Modern, Industrial Society' and his 'cognitive-developmental approach'. Several scientists and researchers took part in the debate, and were published in *The Mankind Quarterly* (Spring & Summer 2014), USA...

THESE excerpts from Woodley and Figueredo's article challenge Oesterdiekhoff's 'cognitive-developmental' model.

Instead, a **biosocial model** of the origins of Western civilization traces the origins of Western intelligence and creativity to evolutionary change amongst the ancestors of contemporary populations, starting in the Pleistocene, accelerating in the Holocene and continuing to the present day.

Biosocial models, such as the one advanced here, primarily benefit from the degree to which they are informed by contemporary scientific findings – unlike purely culturally deterministic models, which typically rely instead on the thinking of historical or contemporary sociologists whose work either predates

or sidesteps the Darwinian revolution.

Biosocial models see the human organism as a **joint product of both its environmental context and its evolutionary genetic legacy**. The tradition has a rich heritage, and includes the likes of Charles Darwin, Francis Galton, Gregory Clark, Richard Lynn, Gregory Cochran and Henry Harpending amongst others. Woodley and Figueredo continue:

Once Upon a Time in the Pleistocene

ANATOMICALLY modern human* populations started radiating out of Africa around 70,000 years ago and came to colonize environments that were radically different from anything encountered previously in the course of human evolution.

Europe in the Pleistocene (roughly 2.6 million to 12,000 years ago), and North

East Asia, were exceptionally cold, owing to these regions being in the grip of the Würm glaciation event.

Exceptional cold and also variability in climate brought with it exceptional survival challenges, such as the need to cope with environmental complexity, to hunt novel and more elusive prey, the presence of novel predators, diseases and even other *Homo* species (Neanderthals and Denisovans), who were in direct competition with the ancestors of modern Eurasians for essential resources. This is all in addition to the need for clothing, shelter and a system of long-term provisioning that would permit people to endure punishingly cold winters.

These challenges were to a large extent cognitive, hence would likely have favoured the evolution of higher general intelligence amongst the ancestors of contemporary Westerners as well as North-East Asians. Thus *natural selection* for higher intelligence in response to cold winters and climatic variability in Pleistocene Europe can be described as having 'set the stage' for the evolutionary sequence that culminated in the rise of Western civilization.

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Culture-Gene Co-Evolution and the 10,000 Year Explosion

Humans are the joint products of evolutionary-genetic and cultural forces, and these forces are not separable domains. Instead, culture is part of the human environment, providing a selective context in which biological evolution can occur. The resultant theoretical synthesis has been termed culture-gene co-evolution. This model holds that changing cultural environments, far from eradicating selective pressures operating on human populations, in fact created novel and far more intense selection pressures, the result of which was accelerating rather than decelerating evolution.

There is evidence that the differential success of cultures was playing a role in differentiating populations for significant traits, such as general intelligence, as long ago as 20,000 years. The study of Rindermann and co-workers (2012) found that a number of Y-chromosomal haplogroups [racial types–Impact], which presumably spread concomitantly with cultural developments in the Upper Pleistocene and Holocene, are robust predictors of contemporary IQ differences between nations. This suggests that ancient cultural expansions were playing a key role in shaping population differences in general intelligence from this point on in Western history.

The *Mankind Quarterly*, USA

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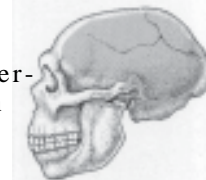
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*There is still some debate about about whether it was *modern man*, i.e. *Homo sapiens*, who radiated out of Africa, or more likely some variant of *Homo erectus*. This is borne out, for example by 'Peking Man' found in East Asia, a *Homo erectus* who had Oriental eye sockets. That is, he had developed Oriental race traits before developing into fully *Homo sapiens*. This, however, does not invalidate Woodley's main thesis. – Impact

Homo erectus
upright man



Neanderthal man



Homo sapiens,
Modern man



Readers Forum

WE went to Zanzibar for a week. Found the Africans there very polite and cheerful, but the unemployment is terrible. Everywhere there seemed to be children, children, children.

Here, back home, we need a Margaret Thatcher. Want to reduce the unemployment? But how? Everything in SA that one buys these days comes from China. I even went to Woolworths, where I was sure they would have local-made goods, but in vain. Bought a hot water bottle – made in China. A friend gave me a shawl – made in South America. A box of tissues, which I felt sure would be made here. After all, we have plantations of pine trees. No, it was made in Saudi Arabia. I had to buy a new pressure cooker. A well-known English make – now made in India. I even got a Christmas card

from England – made in China. All the clothes one sees seem to be made in China, and shoddy work too. Now we are even importing frozen chicken from that country! – A.P. (Natal)

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A lot of anti-immigrant news and views has appeared in the British and European press. It appears that the majority of crimes are being committed by immigrants of all shades and backgrounds. Indeed, some of them are wanted criminals fleeing justice in their homelands. Even judges seem to be afraid of being accused of 'race-hate-mongering', while journalists and some politicians are accused of 'racism' for complaining about Eastern Europeans. It appears that racism can now mean whatever one would like it to mean!



⇒ Isn't it interesting that while Brussels tries to gain a 'united Europe' under one government, more and more of former areas are breaking up, like Slovakia and the Czech Republic, former Yugoslavia did, and now Catalonia. The more hard-working and prosperous northern Spaniards object to carrying their southern countrymen. – Anti-Immigrant

AS events in Russia and former territories gather speed, it is horrifying to watch Impact's predictions of a few years ago come to reality. Regarding the crash of MH17, does the media really expect us to believe that America just happened to be watching, at exactly the right time, a particular vehicle driving through the battle zone in eastern Ukraine that had one missile missing? It was Russia which

was accused and not Kiev – all no doubt carefully programmed. – J A. (England)

EVERY day on TV we are bombarded with people begging us to give money for starving children in Africa and elsewhere. Why don't they instil into their minds somehow the need for contraception. We have been going on about it for decades. I think the white race could be obliterated because we are having less children while other races are having more. – T M (England)

IN your April-May Impact, you placed a picture of a German which you labelled 'Günter Deckert. The man in the picture was in fact Jürgen Rieger.

– M H (Germany)

Impact note: Sorry!

A car that runs on air:

New Peugeot hybrid doesn't need a battery and 'is greener than its electric rivals'

FOR decades, car makers have been searching for the perfect environmentally friendly fuel. Now, one firm seems to have found the answer – a car that can run on nothing more than air . . .

THE Peugeot 2008 Hybrid Air promises to be more ecologically sound than the current breed of 'green' vehicles that combine electric engines with traditional ones.

This car has a conventional petrol engine linked to a hydraulic air motor and pump.

While the car is moving, air is pumped into a cylinder – just like a balloon being inflated – using surplus energy from the petrol engine, plus energy from the wheels and heat from the brakes. The air is then released to drive the hydraulic motor – allowing the car to run on air, petrol, or a combination of the two.

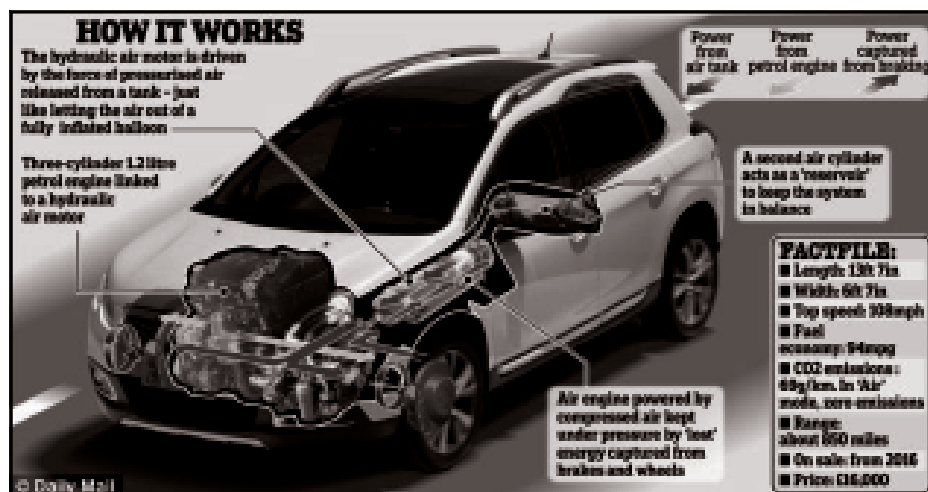
Current 'green' vehicles combine electric engines with traditional ones

The Peugeot 2008 Hybrid Air runs on nothing more than air. The car has a conventional engine linked to hydraulic air motor and pump

It can provide zero-emissions air power for lower-speed driving in cities. The sports utility vehicle will be available from 2016.

By Ray Massey, Transport Editor
London Daily Mail

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-2679990/Car-runs-air-New-hybrid-greener-electric-rivals>.



Thoughts to Ponder . . .

YOU can't conquer a free man. The most you can do is kill him.

ROBERT HEINLEIN

WHAT can be a better indication of a moral crisis in human society than its loss of the ability for self-reproduction?

VLADIMIR PUTIN

IF I go down, Europe goes black.

MUAMMAR QADDAFI

HAPPINESS is that attitude which sees every problem as an opportunity.

The First Freedom, USA

NO wonder TV viewing is on the decrease. You used to be able to make a cup of tea during the adverts. Now you can make a three-course meal.

GEOFF GORDGE, in London Daily Mail

THE question of non-white immigration is incomparably the greatest external problem which faces the white world ... It infinitely transcends the peril of arms or markets, since it threatens not merely our supremacy or prosperity but our very race existence, the well-springs of being, the sacred heritage of our children.

LOTHROP STODDARD,

The Rising Tide of Color, USA

CARPET-LIKE, the great migration was beginning to unroll. Not for the first time either, if we pore over history. Many a civilization, victim of the selfsame fate, sits tucked in our museums, under glass, neatly labeled. But man seldom profits from the lessons of his past.

JEAN RASPAIL, The Camp of the Saints

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